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SUBJ: JEWISH CEMETERY AT SATORALJAUJHELY

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1. EMBOFF MET WITH DR. GEZA SEIFERT, PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL BOARD OF HUNGARIAN JEWS, LATE AFTERNOON AUGUST 28 TO ASK FOR REPORT ON STATUS OF SATORALJAUJHELY CEMETERY.
2. DR. SEIFERT SAID HE HAD SECURED PROMISE FROM LOCAL MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TO SUSPEND ACTION ON LIQUIDATION OF CEMETERY. HE SAID COUNCIL PROMISED TO LOOK INTO POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF TOWN PARK. SEIFERT WILL COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH SATMAR JEWISH COMMUNITY WHEN HE HAS OFFICIAL RESPONSE FROM SATORALJAUJHELY TOWN COUNCIL.
3. SEIFERT SAID SATMAR COUNCIL HAD TALKED IN VAGUE TERMS ABOUT PURCHASING CEMETERY AREA BUT THAT SO FAR HE HAS NOT RECEIVED CONCRETE PROPOSAL FROM U.S. JEWISH COMMUNITY.
4. SEIFERT AGAIN STRONGLY EMPHASIZED THAT CEMETERY ISSUE SHOULD NOT BE HANDLED ON GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT BASIS BUT BETWEEN U.S. AND HUNGARIAN JEWISH COMMUNITIES. HE ADDED THAT "WE ALREADY HAVE GOOD CONNECTIONS WITH U.S. JEWISH 0970 -, \$ 23 \*33) - )855)3 9\*\*3,\$3\$ 5#-5 5#36 \$9 ,95 :9.3 \$843:5)6 59 7 9, 5#8 .-5534".

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5. SEIFERT HAS SUGGESTED THAT SATMAR COMMUNITY SEND

REPRESENTATIVE TO HUNGARY WITH AUTHORITY TO DEAL  
DIRECTLY WITH HIM. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH SEIFERT'S  
VIEWS THAT ISSUE MORE LIKELY TO BE SATISFACTORILY  
WORKED OUT IF HANDLED BETWEEN U.S. AND HUNGARIAN JEWISH  
ORGANIZATIONS.  
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